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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 28, 1975

Your Imperial Majesty:

It was a very great honor and personal pleasure for Mrs. Ford and me to welcome Your Majesties to the United States, and we want to thank you for the magnificent gifts you brought. The beautiful vase, painting, and silk brocade bespeak the artistic craftsmanship and rich cultural heritage of the Japanese people, and Your Majesties were most gracious to present the color photograph with your personal inscription. You may be sure all your gifts will serve as constant reminders of your historic visit and the strong ties of friendship between our two peoples.

Mrs. Ford joins me in expressing our warmest best wishes to Your Majesties.

Sincerely,

*Gerald R. Ford*

His Imperial Majesty  
Hirohito  
Emperor of Japan  
Tokyo